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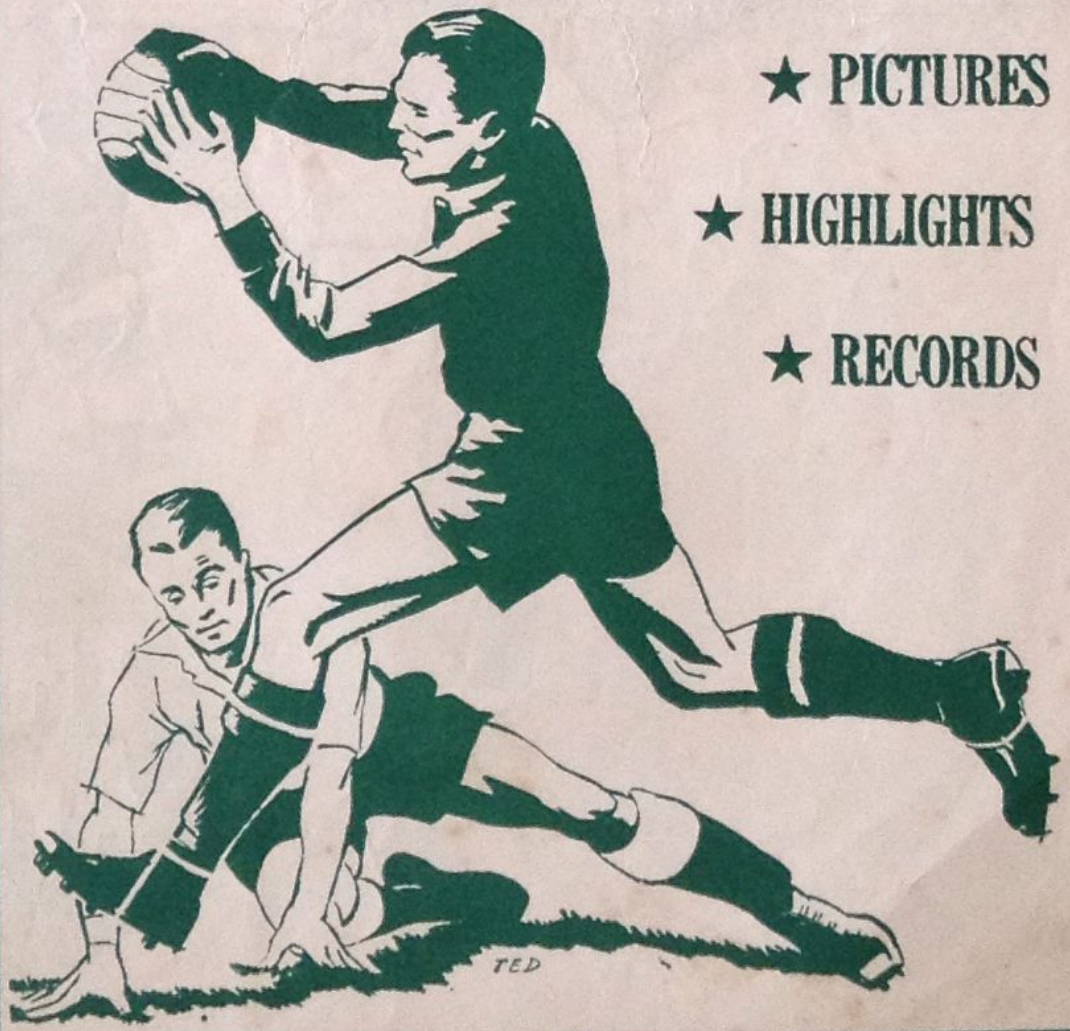

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HIGH FLYER

Vince Lopo scented danger here, and flew over the heads of team-mates, Max Vivoli and Rino Carollo, to punch out a high drive last Saturday at the Showgrounds.

3-STATE TRIAL TEAM UNIMPRESSIVE

Selectors' Problems Not Yet Solved

The most unenviable task in connection with any phase of the Olympic Games must assuredly be the one placed in the hands of the men responsible for the selection of Australia's Olympic Soccer Team.

In every other sport, the contestants practically select themselves. Presuming a degree of consistency, the fastest runners — the highest jumpers — the best swimmers — the longest throwers — the fittest scullers — these MUST go to the Games automatically. But the selection of a soccer team is an entirely different matter.

The Australian Soccer Association came up with an excellent plan to assist the Selectors, and the first section of the programme — a tour by a carefully selected three-State side — has just been completed. And the Selectors must still be a bit baffled because, although the touring side was undefeated, it was also unimpressive if one judges by its two Melbourne efforts.

The two Victorian teams which played the three-State Team were scratch sides, both lacked a cohesive attack, and neither possessed a goalkeeper of the calibre of Bill Henderson. Yet neither team was disgraced in its 3-0 defeat.

And the consensus of opinion was that, if Victoria could have fielded the team it produced on June 2, it could have won both games.

It looks as though the Australian Selectors can at this stage write down only one name with any degree of certainty — that of Bill Henderson — and try again.

In the meantime, the Australian Selectors may be assured that they have the genuine sympathy, the patient tolerance, and the best wishes of all fair-minded soccer supporters during their gigantic task.

V.A.S.F.A. BULLETIN

Compiled by the V.A.S.F.A. Secretary, Stuart Beaton

1st INVITATION LEAGUE.

The following games of the 1st Invitation (Reserve) League are to be played next Saturday, August 4:

J.U.S.T. v. Footscray City.
Polonia v. Hakoah.

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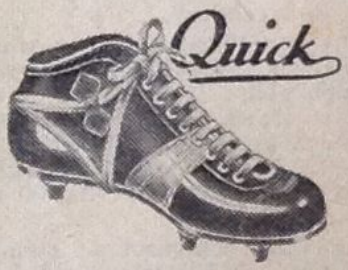

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EDITORIAL.

Remember this, and be well persuaded of its truth — the future is not in the hands of fate, but in ours.

—Jules Jusserand.

HOW TO FERTILISE THE GROWTH OF SOCCER

That perennial question — "How to improve soccer attendances?" — has been answered several times this season for those who wish to see.

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Two thousand people will turn out to see Juventus play a mediocre Club. Three thousand will go to see Juventus play a well-rated team. But over five thousand, including supporters of all Clubs, will go to the Showgrounds to see Juventus meet another class team — such as J.U.S.T., for instance.

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CRYSTAL-GAZING SEASON HAS BEGUN

"Soccer News" Joins Forecasters

With only four games left to be played, and only three points between the four leaders of the 1st Division, "Soccer News" can't resist the temptation to join the hundreds of fans who are entertaining themselves by deciding now the finish of the Senior League.

In doing so, "Soccer News" will proceed to stick its neck 'way out.

The premiership lies between the four current leaders — Slavia, Juventus, Hakoah, and Polonia.

Polonia will win three, and draw one, of its last four games.

Slavia and Hakoah will each win two, draw one, and lose one.

Juventus will go through the remainder of the season undefeated.

Our crystal ball has told us, too, which of the games will be won, drawn, and lost, but, since the Clubs involved may take unfair advantage of the information, we consider our knowledge far too confidential to be published.

Omitting the goal percentages, the top four should finish on the ladder as follows:

Team.	P	W	D	L	P
Juventus . .	18	13	2	3	28
Slavia . . .	18	12	3	3	27
Polonia . .	18	10	6	2	26
Hakoah . .	18	11	3	4	25

If our prediction comes to pass, "Soccer News" will expect delivery by the evening of August 27 of a parcel, from the Juventus Committee, containing 24 worn-out boot-stops.

JUGOSLAVIA IN WORLD CUP TOMORROW

Jugoslavia, sponsored by J.U.S.T., and including most of that Club's star players, enters the Laidlaw World Cup competition when it meets Austria at Middle Park to-morrow.

Kick-off for this game is at 2 p.m., which will allow time for the second game — Malta v. Australia — to commence at 3.15 p.m.

ONLY 3 WEEKS TO SOCCER BALL

The Association's 1956 Ball, booked for the Royale Ballroom, is only three weeks from Monday night.

All Club Secretaries will have received their ticket allotments by now, and are taking reservations.

All kinds of events and prizes will be contested and won, but the feature likely to create the greatest interest this year will be the Belle of the Ball competition, with gorgeous Continental beauties, supporters of J.U.S.T., Slavia, and Juventus, vying with British and home-grown products.

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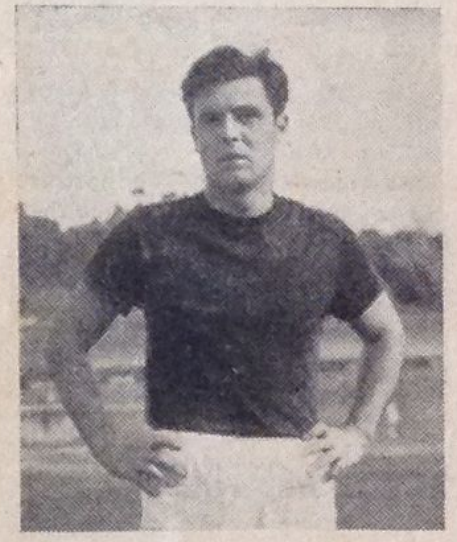
Platchko Concedes a Corner

Trailing 3-0, thirty minutes to go, and with defences badly weakened by the loss of Vivoli at half-time, Juventus threw a terrific attack at J.U.S.T. right up to the full-time whistle. The defence held drum-tight, however, and the Italian boys could score only one goal. Platchko, shown here after having deflected a deadly shot to concede a corner, was one of the six reasons why Juventus failed to make up the leeway. The other five reasons were Senisen, Vidovic, Jakus, Muscat, and Tony Vella.

CUBERO JOINS WEMYSS IN MEDAL LEAD

Absence With Touring Side Costly



JOE CUBERO.

Joe Cubero again earned major points in the "Argus" Medal voting to draw level with Bob Wemyss, whose absence for two League Saturdays with the Olympic Trial Team may have cost him outright leadership.

Players with eight votes or more are listed below:

Wemyss (Polonia)	21
Cubero (J.U.S.T.)	21
Dobrilovic (Prahran)	17
Piercy (Hakoah)	15
Stott (Moreland)	14
Glennie (Box Hill)	14
Garland (Box Hill)	13
Lachmann (Slavia)	10
Vivoli (Juventus)	10
Strahan (Polonia)	10
Garrett (Brighton)	9
Zablocki (Slavia)	9
Waitzer (Brighton)	8
Loughran (Moreland)	8
Harburn (Hakoah)	8
Hobson (Moreland)	8

MAX VIVOLI FINISHED?

Just as Referee Celicia signalled half-time in the J.U.S.T.-Juventus match at the Showgrounds last Saturday, Gungl (J.U.S.T.'s outside left) and Vivoli (the Italian centre half) met in a terrific head-clash in the Juventus goal area.

Both players fell as though pole-axed. Gungl suffered a one-inch gash over the right eye and slight concussion, but, with the wound taped, was allowed to play on — a risky decision which was criticised by the doctor who put six stitches on the gash later that evening.

Vivoli incurred severe concussion, was obviously unfit for further play, and was taken to hospital for observation. Although allowed to leave later, Vivoli was shaky for a couple of days.

This is the fourth time that Max Vivoli has suffered severe concussion, and qualified opinion is that this dashing centre half would be foolish to risk permanent injury by continuing to play soccer. It is to be hoped that this is not the final word in the matter, but, if it is, Max will leave the game well remembered.

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AUSTRIA IN DEBUT TOMORROW

Draws Jugoslavia in First World Cup Match

Austria is faced with a formidable task in its Laidlaw World Cup debut to-morrow at Middle Park, where it meets Jugoslavia in the earlier of two matches. Kick-off is at 2 p.m.

Although many believe Austria to have been unlucky in its first draw, it has been pointed out by Mr. John Oliphant, Secretary of the Sunday International League, that Austria is sponsored by Preston, the undefeated leaders of the 3rd Division. This fact alone, he says, could make Austria the dark horse of the competition.

Jugoslavia is sponsored by J.U.S.T., brilliant conquerer of Juventus last Saturday. Out of the race for the League Pennant, J.U.S.T. Committeemen have openly declared that they now have their eyes on both the World Cup and the Dockerty Cup.

This game should be in the thriller class.

TREVORROW'S BAND AT BALL

The Chairman of the Social Committee (Mr. Charles Dodd) has announced that he has engaged Jack Trevorrow's eight-piece orchestra for the Soccer Association's Annual Ball to be held on August 30.

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South Melbourne fielded its smallest player ever last Saturday. Standing only 3ft. 10in. in his boots, and weighing something under 5 stone, this mighty atom played outside right and helped United to its win over South Yarra. He played a masterly game, but this was only to be expected, since he is the grandson of the late Jack Guthrie. Meet New Face Alan Hamilton, son of Des Hamilton, United's Secretary.

FLY KICKS

Alan is eight years old, and last Saturday's outing with South Melbourne's Under 13's was his first game of soccer.

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Lots to do to-night both north and south of the Yarra. George Cross, in conjunction with the Austral-Malta Association, are having a big dance night, commencing at 7.30 p.m. at St. Brigid's Hall, Nicholson St., Fitzroy, opposite the Adelphi Theatre. The Club promises a good orchestra and buffet supper. And Brighton turns on one of its popular dance-

PIVOT AGAIN

MARIO BUSIDONI.

Slavia has taken this shy gentleman of the soccer pitch to its collective heart, and has made his berth at centre half permanent. Mario shows his pleasure the only way he can — by playing the brand of soccer that won him the Captaincy of Juventus, and, previously, South Australia.

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socials at the Elsternwick Park Pavilion to-night. Both Clubs invite all their soccer friends without other commitments to come along and join in the fun.

The Olympic Games were begun in 776 B.C., and were abolished by Emperor Theodosius in 380 A.D. We have a feeling that, by November, 1956 A.D., certain members of the Australian Soccer Association will be wishing that Theodosius' decree had remained a little more permanent.

Slavia faces up to a hoodoo today that has haunted them since their 4th Division days in 1953 — Polonia! They simply can't beat the Redshirts. In their four meetings so far, Polonia has won 1-0, 5-0, 4-3 and 5-1. What price Polonia at Maribyrnong to-day?

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Only one Club had beaten Coburg prior to last Saturday — Preston, the undefeated leaders of the 3rd Division. With only one point separating the two, it began to look as though the premiership would depend upon the outcome of their next game on the last day of the season, September 15. Then along came Moorabbin City last week — a Club which had only won three games out of 13 — and at the end of the match, Coburg found themselves on the third line of the ladder, superseded by Richmond, and with Preston contentedly eyeing three points of daylight between itself and the current runner-up.

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Charles Dodd, Chairman of the Social Committee, has ordered the Annual Ball supper to be served at 9.45 p.m. this year. It came later last year, and tended to interfere with all the other items of entertainment he had scheduled for the latter part of the night.

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Sandringham were so proud to be holding Preston 0-0 after 60 minutes of play last Saturday that they allowed their concentration to lapse for a matter of 10 minutes. At the end of that time, Preston had four goals on the board!

Candid Comment

by our

CAUSTIC COACH

"Gotta get rid of that winger for his own safety. He's so slow, somebody's liable to think he's dead — and bury him."

BAD JUDGMENT BY PLATEO

In what must be considered one of the most dramatic pictures of the season, Plateo can be seen here in a flying attempt for possession of the ball on a high bounce. His effort came just a tenth of a second too late — Platchko had gathered it in. Plateo couldn't stop his flight, however, and crashed into the goalkeeper. Temperatures rose rapidly for a moment or two, but Plateo's apologies for his error of judgment were eventually accepted, and good feeling restored.

NEWBOROUGH IN LINE FOR LVA HONORS

First-Season Club on Top

From Frank McIver, Hon. Sec., L.V.A.

L.V.A. JUNIOR LADDER. (Under 14).

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Koala W.	12	10	1	1	35	8	21
N'borough ..	12	10	1	1	42	11	21
Hearns Oak.	12	5	1	6	10	22	11
Yall. M.	12	5	—	7	9	53	10
Moe	12	4	1	7	19	19	9

Newborough United's smashing 8-0 win over Yallourn "A" last week gave the Club a clear lead of three points in the L.V.A.'s League competition, and an unchallengeable goal ratio of 46 for to only 10 against.

Current runner-up, Moe United, faces the necessity of winning all of its last four games to beat the leaders. With three of the matches being "away" games, Moe's task appears to be impossible.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

Newborough U. d. Yallourn "A," 8-0.
Moe United d. Morwell, 6-1.
Sale U. d. Morwell Rangers, 3-1.

VERBA GETS AMNESTY

Star J.U.S.T. forward, Verba, who was banished from the game sine die last season for attempting to assault a referee at the Showgrounds, played his first soccer in more than a year last Saturday after his appeal for reinstatement was sustained by both the League Management Committee and the Investigation and Disciplinary Committee.

Verba took advantage of the rule which permits soccer personnel who have been suspended under an open or indeterminate sentence to appeal once a year for reinstatement.

On Verba's behalf, it was stated that, although physical restraint was necessary at the time, he did not in fact assault the referee, and that his record of behaviour up till the time in question, both here and during the two years he played in Adelaide, was clean.

Verba's play last Saturday was both impeccable and attractive.

QLD. DELAYS CHALLENGE

Victoria's challenge for the British Football Association's Cup, which Queensland won from New South Wales recently, has been put off by the holders until next season.

Queensland has pleaded that extra activities this season, mainly in connection with the Olympic trials, makes a challenge Cup tie difficult in 1956.

FOOTSCRAY'S APPEAL OUT

Footscray City's appeals to both the Council and the Appeals Board, in connection with the decision of the League Management Committee after its re-hearing of the Footscray City-St. Albans Cup-tie abandonment case, have both been dismissed.

The Board rejected Footscray City's contention that Council lacked the power to delegate its competition control functions to the League Management Committee.

Council had previously rejected the appellant's contention that the League Management Committee's decision was contrary to the evidence and contradictory to a subsequent disciplinary action.

WORLD CUP DUTIES TOMORROW

The Secretary of the Sunday International League (Mr. John Oliphant) states that participating Clubs' Duty Committees are expected to report at Middle Park to-morrow at 1 p.m., that each Club must provide a match ball if required, and that players should report to the dressing rooms at least half an hour prior to match kick-offs at 2 p.m. (Jugoslavia v. Austria) and 3.15 p.m. (Malta v. Australia).

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METROPOLITAN LEAGUES FINISHED

Hayduk, Yarra Park Worthy Premiers

Although only beating runner-up Lions on goal ratio, Hayduk's first-season effort in winning the premiership of the Metropolitan North Division was a sound effort in every way.

Hayduk was defeated only twice in its 14 games, and its goal percentage of 44 for and 12 against is a highly respectable record.

Lions lost only one game and top-scored with 65 goals, but its concession of three draws cost the Club the premiership.

Yarra Park's success in the Metropolitan South Division was also well deserved, its single defeat and goal ratio of 66 to 19 clearly showing its superiority in its Division.

Another first season record worthy of mention is that of the Victorian Police Soccer Club. Losing only three of its 14 games, Vic. Police finished in third place four points behind the premiers.

JUVENTUS DANCE FRIDAY

Has Juventus forgotten that it is scheduled to meet Wilhelmina in their Dockerty Cup re-play next Saturday?

The Club will hold its dance at the Fitzroy Town Hall next Friday night. Everybody is invited, and it should be a really gay night.

But the Committee would be well advised to put an early curfew on Joe Plateo & Co. if the Club still has an interest in that Cup. Tiredness, hangovers, and Dutchmen don't mix!

MALTA PLAYS AUSTRALIA TOMORROW

The first Laidlaw World Cup contestant to enjoy double sponsorship, Australia, meets Malta in their first round match to-morrow afternoon at Middle Park. Kick-off is at 3.15 p.m.

Brighton requested and obtained permission this season to be joint sponsors, with South Melbourne, of Australia.

Malta is sponsored by George Cross, which has successfully commenced the process of Club rejuvenation, judging by recent results.

The following players are requested to report to the dressing rooms by 2.30 p.m. for Australia:—

Scott, Waitzer, Wilson, Thomas, McKenzie, and Petty (Brighton); Petherick (Colts); McIvor and Drennan (Hakoah); Smith and Stewart (Moreland); Johnson (Polonia); Mannering, Hathaway, James, McLeod, Denny, and Cottrill (South Melbourne).

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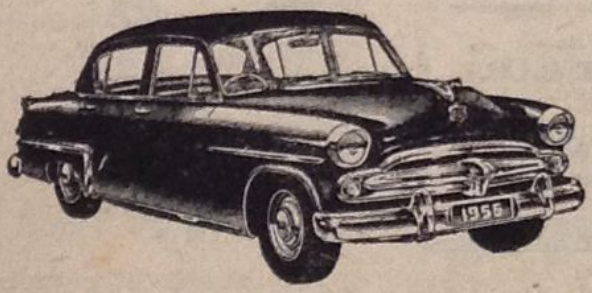

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Full-backs. Forsyth, Hathaway	**Full-backs.** Logan, Dadds
Half-backs. Mailing, Guy, Eagleton	**Half-backs.** McGaughay, Stephenson, Bailey
Forwards. Denny, Cottrill, Cook, McLeod, James	**Forwards.** McManus, Carnegie, Orr, Mulcahey, West, Williams, Starrett
Reserves.	**Reserves.**

George Cross v. Wilhelmina.
Middle Park, 2.45 p.m.

Goal. Camillera	**Goal.** van Egmond
Full-backs. Damota, Gruppeta	**Full-backs.** Peet, Mathyssen
Half-backs. Farragia, L., Farragia, J., Zammitt	**Half-backs.** Remmers, Bakens, Olifiers
Forwards. De Bono, F., Zammitt, Catania, De Bono, J. M., Buttigieg	**Forwards.** Schipperheyn, Hirs, Huygen, Teuben, de Bruyckere
Reserves.	**Reserves.** de Keyser

Sunshine City v. Yallourn.
Sunshine Park.

Goal. Keogh	**Goal.** Collins, T.
Full-backs. Sweeney, Reid, J.	**Full-backs.** Saxelby, J., Gunn
Half-backs. Johnson, Henderson, Sterling	**Half-backs.** Porritt, z Roberts, Edmondson
Forwards. Reddy, Baker, Curral, Whitmore, Kyle	**Forwards.** Dykes, Mackey, Neundlinger, Saxelby, H., Campbell
Reserves. Reid, T.	**Reserves.**

GEORGE CROSS IMPROVING

Although it would be too much to expect George Cross to be the Club to upset the undefeated Wilhelmina to-day, the improvement that has taken the Maltese Club out of the relegation zone has been very marked, culminating in its defeat of Hellenic last Saturday.

If the improvement continues, George Cross could win its next three matches, the last of the season, only Sunshine City being a possible obstacle.

South Melbourne's inconsistent record makes it impossible to select them to beat any team with any degree of certainty. Their table of six wins, four draws, and four losses out of 14 games makes them completely unpredictable. Perhaps in 1957, with Wilhelmina and Geelong out of the way. . . .

Exactly the same applies to Sunshine City. This Club could win, lose, or draw against Yallourn to-day with equal ease.

Geelong and Hellenic should win their fixtures at their home grounds against South Yarra and the Colts respectively.

Hellenic v. Vic. Colts.
Royal Park South.

Goal. Arvanitakis

Full-backs. Antipas, Efstathiou

Half-backs. Nanos, Tzinis, Moshakis

Forwards. Karayiannis, Papadopoulos, Rivans, P., Pikoulas, Atzious

Reserves. Koidis, Sideropoulos

NOT NOTIFIED

Geelong v. South Yarra.
Eastern Park, Geelong.

Goal. Massese	**Goal.** Campbell
Full-backs. Stoop, Sabidussi	**Full-backs.** Boudrie, Renato
Half-backs. Salvalaggio, Bassi, Majoura	**Half-backs.** Rain, Grant, Gibbons
Forwards. Anderson, Mosca, Varrasso, Grande, Shaitner	**Forwards.** Anastasia, Wales, Varrasso, van Schlam, Bolton
Reserves. Tognon, Franchini	**Reserves.** Kavan, Curran, Lange

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Oakleigh Only Undefeated Team

With only two matches for each team left to be played, leadership in three of the four zones of the Technical Schools competition is very close.

Only the undefeated Oakleigh side in the South-eastern Zone is a certainty to enter the semi-finals scheduled for mid-August.

Here are the ladders:

SOUTH-EAST ZONE.

Team.	P	W	D	L	P
Oakleigh	7	6	1	—	19½
Brighton	7	4	2	1	15
Prahran	7	2	1	4	7½
Caulfield	7	—	—	7	—

NORTH-WEST ZONE.

Team.	P	W	D	L	P
Preston	7	4	1	2	13½
Essendon	7	3	2	2	12
Coburg	7	2	2	3	9
Sunshine	7	2	1	4	7½

EASTERN ZONE.

Team.	P	W	D	L	P
Box Hill	7	5	1	1	16½
Swinburne	7	5	1	1	16½
Jordanville	7	1	2	4	6
Ferntree Gully	7	—	2	5	3

CENTRAL ZONE.

Team.	P	W	D	L	P
Moorabbin	7	5	1	1	16½
Richmond	7	4	1	2	13½
Collingwood	7	1	4	2	9
Sandringham	7	—	2	5	3

JUNIORS, COLTS FOR NIGHT TRAINING

The Executive Committee of the Council has indicated that it will take steps to continue the use of the Showgrounds on Wednesday nights for the twin purposes of physical training and coaching of Juniors and Colts.

The method to be used in organising a Junior Squad has not yet been divulged, but doubtless the Junior Association will be called upon for guidance and assistance.

Mr. Len Young and Mr. Bill Lyons will be in charge of the programme.

J. Guthrie Cup for Juniors

The late Mr. Jack Guthrie, who died recenty while on a journey home to his native England, will be memorialised in soccer by a Cup bearing his name.

Bearing in mind his many years of work with and on behalf of the Juniors, the J. Guthrie Cup has appropriately been designated as an inter-Association trophy for Under 19 competitions, commencing with the new annual V.A.S.F.A.-L.V.A. Under 19 fixture scheduled for August.

3rd DIVISION TODAY

TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING-

Moorabbin v. Sunshine U.

Goal.	Goal.
Mitchell	Smith
Full-backs.	Full-backs.
Knox	McColl
Battleday	Doherty
Half-backs.	Half-backs.
Gardiner	Adcock
Erskine	Hadyn
Wigglesworth	Hitchings, K.
Forwards.	Forwards.
Richards	Sharp
Carter	Peters
Halfhays	Armstrong
Yates	Hitchings, R.
Petrie	Hitchings, D.
Reserves.	Reserves.

Maccabi v. Williamstown.

Goal.	Goal.
Dyskin	Hrusa
Full-backs.	Full-backs.
Guss	Jones
Ring	Hookins
Half-backs.	Half-backs.
Breitberg	Cullen
Hirsch	Assman
Peters	McAvoy
Forwards.	Forwards.
Beder	Boyde
Roessler	Ingram
Finkielstein	Druchman
Marks	McLeod
Fischman	Gray
Reserves.	Reserves.
Tobias	
Diamond	
Shostak	

Preston v. Brunswick.

Goal.	Goal.
Bugeja	Lukstins
Full-backs.	Full-backs.
Schranz	Friesons
Herrin	Lozenicins
Half-backs.	Half-backs.
Tellus, C.	Skadins
Burgoyne	Sternbergs
Tellus, P.	Erdmanis
Forwards.	Forwards.
Barnes	Silis
Noy	Rieksts
Pedzimaz	Balcers
Schwarz	Gailis
Azzopardi	Jolbergs
Reserves.	Reserves.

Dandenong v. Coburg.

Goal.	Goal.
Viergerer	Crichton
Full-backs.	Full-backs.
Charlesworth	Borg
Steunenberg	White
Half-backs.	Half-backs.
West	Renfrey
Gebuys	Day
Whitehead	Clements, W.
Forwards.	Forwards.
Kendt, J.	Sacco, E.
Kendt, T.	Cauci
Rado	Gilliland
Moores	Galea, T.
Kaye	Clements, A.
Reserves.	Reserves.
Keizer	Stafrace
Hargreaves	Laker
	Gauchi

Richmond v. Frankston.

Goal.	Goal.
Weber	Zylstra
Full-backs.	Full-backs.
Wenzlaff	Piggott, T.
Holzer	Bierman
Half-backs.	Half-backs.
Duerboeck	Thode
Jurkowsky	Wilkes
Stefanon	Rossetto
Forwards.	Forwards.
Folk	Wren
Stegner	Albers
Brunnbauer	Effern
Meyer	Piggott, O.
Ulmer	Betts
Reserves.	Reserves.
Kuehne	Duffy
Manier	
Haas	
Marwede	

F.N.D. v. Sandringham.

Goal.	Goal.
McGrice	Williamson
Full-backs.	Full-backs.
O'Lynn	Hyndman
Kemp	Sutherland
Boatwright	
Half-backs.	Half-backs.
Timms	Jordan
Banbury	Wylie
Stanckenski	McQuaigue
Forwards.	Forwards.
Lacko	Saunders
Smith	Bailey
Allan	Hayball
Cheeseman	Pritchard
Harford	Farrer
	Dawson
Reserves.	Reserves.
	Kilkenny
	Wilkinson
	Young

PRESTON IN THE CLEAR

As a result of the shock defeat of Coburg by the lowly Moorabbin, Preston has at last escaped from the hot breath of a pursuing runner-up, and has a three-point leeway.

This doesn't indicate for Preston, however, the luxury of relaxation. Richmond is in top form, and has taken giant strides into second place, and should Preston make the mistakes that follow in the wake of over-confidence, or suffer a vital injury or two, either the German Club or Coburg could once again pounce on the leader and dispossess it of its position on the top rung.

Preston should defeat Brunswick today, and Coburg should have recovered sufficiently to down Dandenong. We doubt whether Moorabbin can make it a hat-trick at the expense of Sunshine United.

Maccabi should account for Williamstown, and a draw is possible at the Naval Depot.

Richmond could get another big bag of goals at Frankston to improve its already splendid goal ratio of 67 to 15.

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Last Week's Results

1st DIVISION.
J.U.S.T. d. Juventus, 3-1.
Brighton d. Moreland, 3-0.
Hakoah d. Box Hill, 2-0.
Slavia d. Prahran, 5-0.
Polonia d. Footscray, 9-1.

2nd DIVISION.
Wilhelmina d. Yallourn, 4-1.
Sunshine City d. Park R., 5-2.
South Yarra drew S. Melb., 2-2.
Geelong d. Vic. Colts, 3-1.
George Cross d. Hellenic, 2-1.

3rd DIVISION.
Moorabbin d. Coburg, 4-3.
Williamstown drew F.N.D., 1-1.
Preston d. Sandringham, 4-1.
Brunswick d. Sunshine U., 1-0.
Richmond d. Dandenong, 8-1.
Maccabi d. Frankston, 2-0.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.
Lions d. Fairfield, 7-0.
Bayswater d. University, 4-3.
Heidelberg d. I.C.I., 4-1.
Hayduk d. St. Albans, 3-0.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.
Vic. Police d. Croatia, 4-0.
Port Melbourne d. G.M.H., 3-0.
Rosebud d. Pascoe Vale, 3-1.
Yarra Park, bye.

1st DIVISION RESERVES.
Polonia d. Sunshine City, 8-0.
Footscray C. drew Slavia, 2-2.
Hakoah d. Box Hill, 4-1.
J.U.S.T. d. Moreland, 3-1.
Juventus d. Brighton, 2-1.

2nd DIVISION RESERVES.
Geelong d. Hellenic, 3-1.
George Cross d. Prahran, 4-3.
South Melb. d. S. Yarra, 11-0.
Yallourn d. Preston, W.O.
Wilhelmina d. Park R., 11-2.

3rd DIVISION RESERVES.
Sandringham d. Williamstown, 3-2.
Moorabbin d. Wilhelmina, 5-1.
Coburg drew Sunshine U., 2-2.
Lions d. Maccabi, 3-1.
Heidelberg d. University, W.O.
I.C.I. d. Dandenong, 5-3.

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That new Brighton half-back who made such a good impression last Saturday is a new arrival from Germany, and last week's was his first game in Australia. He is Alf Stramm, and he has captained Lichterfelde for the past two years in the Berlin Amateur League.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Dockerty Cup

THIRD ROUND RE-PLAY.
JUVENTUS v. WILHELMINA.

THIRD ROUND.
S. MELBOURNE v. ST. ALBANS.
POLONIA v. PRAHRAN.
BRIGHTON v. YALLOURN.
SUNSHINE C. v. J.U.S.T.

FOURTH ROUND.
SLAVIA v. MORELAND.

Harry Armstrong Cup

POSTPONED THIRD ROUND.
WILHELMINA v. BRIGHTON.

1st Div. Reserves

J.U.S.T. v. FOOTSCRAY CITY.
POLONIA v. HAKOAH.

3rd Division League

BROUGHT FORWARD FROM SEPTEMBER 22nd.

RICHMOND v. MOORABBIN C.
WILLIAMSTOWN v. COBURG.
PRESTON v. DANDENONG.
SAND'HAM v. SUNSHINE U.
FRANKSTON v. F.N.D.
MACCABI v. BRUNSWICK.

3rd Div. Reserves

BROUGHT FORWARD FROM SEPTEMBER 22nd.

HEIDELBERG v. W'TOWN.
MOORABBIN v. SAND'HAM.
SUNSHINE U. v. UNIVERSITY.
COBURG v. LIONS.
DANDENONG v. WILHELMINA.
I.C.I. v. MACCABI.

JUNIOR CUPS

JUNIOR CUP (UNDER 19).
Sunshine United v. Juventus.
Box Hill v. St. Albans.
Wesley College v. St. Kilda or Wilhelmina.
I.C.I. (Deer Park) v. Essendon.

MILLER CUP (UNDER 17).
Preston v. Brighton.
Moorabbin v. Prahran.
Lions v. Box Hill.
Sunshine City v. Polonia.

J. J. LISTON CUP (UNDER 15).
Brooklyn United v. Pascoe Vale.
Box Hill v. Preston.
Sunshine U. v. Polonia.
St. Kilda v. Fairfield.

Junior Cup Rules

Games are to be played on the ground of the first-named Club.

In case of a tied score at full time, a further 10 minutes will be played each way.

A player having played in a Cup round in a higher age group cannot be subsequently brought into a lower age group for a Cup game.

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HOW THEY STAND

1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Slavia	14	10	2	2	43	26	22
Juventus	14	9	2	3	46	19	20
Hakoah	14	9	2	3	43	30	20
Polonia	14	7	5	2	49	15	19
J.U.S.T.	14	6	5	3	43	28	17
Brighton	14	7	2	5	36	32	16
Box Hill	14	4	2	8	16	34	10
Moreland	14	4	1	9	27	35	9
Footscray City	14	2	—	12	19	69	4
Prahran	14	1	1	12	20	53	3

2nd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilhelmina	14	12	2	—	65	19	26
Geelong	13	9	2	2	45	24	20
Sth. Melb.	14	6	4	4	43	32	16
Sunshine C.	13	6	4	3	32	27	16
Hellenic	13	7	1	5	33	27	15
Yallourn	12	6	1	5	35	27	13
Geo. Cross	14	4	1	9	24	49	9
S. Yarra	14	3	3	8	26	50	9
Park R.	13	2	1	10	19	47	5
Vic. Colts	14	2	1	11	16	46	5

3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Preston	14	11	3	—	51	9	25
Richmond	14	11	—	3	67	15	22
Coburg	14	10	2	2	48	18	22
Dandenong	14	6	5	3	40	32	17
Maccabi	14	6	3	5	34	34	15
Sunshine U.	14	7	1	6	35	46	15
Brunswick	14	4	5	5	28	33	13
F.N.D.	14	3	5	6	35	46	11
Frankston	14	3	4	7	29	35	10
M'abbin C.	14	4	1	9	21	62	9
S'ringham C.	14	1	3	10	19	44	5
W'town	14	1	2	11	14	47	4

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hayduk	14	11	1	2	44	12	23
Lions	14	10	3	1	65	21	23
St. Albans	14	5	5	4	26	23	15
Bayswater	14	5	3	6	36	35	13
Fairfield	14	5	2	7	31	48	12
Heidelberg	14	5	1	8	31	36	11
I.C.I.	14	4	2	8	27	51	10
University	14	1	3	10	18	43	5

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METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park	14	13	—	1	66	19	26
Rosebud	14	10	3	1	34	15	23
Vic. Police	14	9	2	3	35	24	20
Croatia	14	6	3	5	31	25	15
Port Melb.	14	6	2	6	47	22	14
Pascoe Vale	14	4	2	8	24	37	10
G.M.H.	14	2	—	12	7	89	4

INVITATION 1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	14	14	—	—	56	13	28
Hakoah	13	9	1	3	35	22	19
Slavia	14	9	1	4	41	24	19
Polonia	13	8	1	4	47	16	17
Brighton	14	7	1	6	26	20	15
F'scray C.	13	5	1	7	26	32	11
Box Hill	14	5	—	9	22	44	10
Moreland	14	4	2	8	31	52	10
J.U.S.T.	12	2	1	9	14	34	5
Sunshine C.	13	—	—	13	7	45	—

INVITATION 2nd DIVISION

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilhelmina	14	11	2	1	81	24	24
Geelong	14	10	—	4	38	21	20
Sth. Melb.	14	9	1	4	44	25	19
Yallourn	14	7	2	5	38	31	16
Hellenic	14	7	2	5	34	29	16
Prahran	13	6	2	5	29	39	14
Preston	13	5	2	6	29	25	12
George Cross	14	3	2	9	17	16	8
S. Yarra	14	2	2	10	13	24	6
Park R.	14	1	—	13	10	79	2

INVITATION 3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions	14	10	1	3	54	22	21
Sunshine U.	14	9	2	3	51	17	20
Coburg	14	9	2	3	40	21	20
S'ringham C.	14	9	1	4	37	31	19
Wilhelmina	14	8	—	6	34	30	16
Moorabbin C.	14	5	4	5	28	32	14
I.C.I.	14	6	2	6	34	37	14
Dandenong	14	5	2	7	31	36	12
W'town	14	4	1	9	24	28	9
University	14	4	1	9	18	56	9
Maccabi	11	4	—	7	20	25	8
Heidelberg	14	—	2	12	16	46	2

LATROBE VALLEY ASSOCIATION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
N'borough U.	11	9	—	2	46	10	18
Moe United	10	7	1	2	39	17	15
Morwell	11	6	2	3	36	32	14
Tigers	10	4	3	3	28	23	11
Eastern R.	11	4	3	4	18	24	11
Morwell R.	12	4	1	7	32	31	9
Sale United	11	3	1	7	20	43	7
Yallourn A.	12	1	1	10	10	49	3

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